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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/670,478

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For: NOVEL BLOCK POLYMERS AND
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 7, 2006, Applicants request entry of the proposed amendment as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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